

**GOULD HEARING IS SECRET.**

Why Is an Exception Being Made in This Case?

President Barker's Contradictory Statements About It.

There is so much mystery and secrecy about the hearings before the Tax Commissioners on the application of the Jay Gould heirs for a reduction of the tax on their personal property that the belief is becoming general around the City Hall that there is a powerful pull at work in the case.

Just why the Gould heirs should be examined behind closed doors, and the public excluded, while no secrecy was observed about the affairs of other taxpayers, no one has explained satisfactorily.

During the month of April, when other citizens swore off their taxes, the public were admitted without restraint to the offices of the Tax Commissioners. The proceedings were open and above board, and President Barker said he could not keep anybody out if he wanted to. Any citizen had a right to be present.

But it makes a difference apparently where the tax is being paid, and that difference exists in the Gould case. In this case President Barker granted private hearings, saying in explanation to an "Evening World" reporter that he had no right to make public the private affairs of taxpayers.

At the end of the month he said the books would be opened and the Gould matter would then be public property. But the books will not show whether the matter was settled in the interests of the public or not.

Mr. Barker said a few days ago that he did not think there would be any further hearing in the Gould case. The lawyers for the Gould heirs would probably file briefs, and that would be all. Later on the same day he said the hearing was postponed until Wednesday next.

An "Evening World" reporter was informed this morning on the authority of a person who knows as much about the clerical details of the Tax Department as Mr. Barker, that subpoenas were issued yesterday for the Gould heirs to appear before the Commissioners to-day.

When Mr. Barker was questioned in regard to it, he denied that there was to be a hearing to-day.

"If there was to be a meeting I would know about it," he said.

George Coleman has been employed by the Tax Commissioners as their attorney in the case.

Ex-Judge Sullivan represents the Gould heirs.

There is also a good deal of mystery in the Tax Department about ex-Tax Commissioner Parrie's connection with it. Mr. Parrie has been around the Department daily since he was displaced by Commissioner Whalen.

It was reported that he had been taken care of by Tammany Hall, after all. It was said that he had been appointed counsel to the Tax Commission. Mr. Barker said Mr. Parrie was only acting temporarily.

That the position will be made permanent, politicians do not doubt. One politician asserted that Parrie would have been appointed permanently at once, only Tammany did not want it. It appears that it was creating too many uneasiness—like the place of Matt Prepp, recently made counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Annexed District, at \$4,000 a year.

**Killed His Wife and Cut His Throat.**

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—A man known as "Salvation Army" Daley, living at 2329 Chouteau avenue, brained his wife with an axe last night and cut her throat. He then cut his own throat and may die.

**MACKAYS START FOR THE EAST.**

The Millionaire's Wife and Two Sons Leave San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Mrs. John W. Mackay, accompanied by her two sons, John W., Jr., and Charles H. Mackay, left for the East last night.

**Dead in a Lodging-House.**  
Henry Daskeide, forty-two years old, was found dead in the lodging-house at 265 Nowy early to-day. He had registered under the name of Charles Miller.

**Saved My Life**

WORTH OF HOOD'S SARSA-PARILLA

Severe Case of Nephritic Poisoning.

"Indiana, Pa., March 5, 1893.

"Gentlemen: I write these lines to certify that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of a most painful disease from which I have suffered the past four years. It appeared in the form of eruptions on my neck and face, spreading over my body, so painful that I could not sleep at night and could not work in the day time, and when I did lie down and set into a little doze, if I would move just a little, it would start that terrible sensation, and

**BLOOD WOULD START**

from the eruptions on my legs and body. I had to wear bandages all the time. My eyes were badly swollen, my neck in terrible condition. One physician said it was weed poison, another said it was a skin disease, and the last told me it was

**NICOTINE POISONING.**

and that I would have to go to a physician who made a specialty of my disease. (I omitted to say that I am a clear maker by trade.) But Hood's Sarsaparilla had been recommended, and I thought I would try it, and I am heartily thankful that I did. I can truly say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected

**A PERFECT CURE.**

I am free from sores, have a good appetite, no dull feelings, and that continual sick headache is gone. This wonderful cure has only cost me \$5. This small amount of money has rid me of all my sufferings. I am still taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, my faithful friend, which has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

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**DIDN'T AID NICARAGUA'S REBS.**

Warner Miller's Denial on Behalf of the Canal Company.

Can't Think What Dr. Guzman Was Talking of at Washington.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, the President of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, was at his office early this morning, and was primed with a reply to the statement of Dr. Guzman, Nicaraguan Minister at Washington, that American capitalists had supplied the Nicaraguan revolutionists with the sinews of war.

To an "Evening World" reporter he said: "I do not know to whom Dr. Guzman refers. He cannot refer to the canal company, because no such state of affairs exists between the company and the Government of Nicaragua. He must refer to some other interest, as concessions have been granted for the building of railroads, &c., in Nicaragua."

"The facts are that the canal company have had nothing whatever to do with the present trouble in Nicaragua. It has not in the slightest degree had any intimation in regard to it, either in advance or otherwise, and has extended to neither party in its differences either encouragement or means in any way, shape or manner."

"Not the slightest particle of truthful evidence can be brought to show that the canal company has at any time interfered in the internal affairs of the country. We have in the most scrupulous manner avoided any ex-censory rights and agreements with the Government of Nicaragua."

"The whole people of Nicaragua, without regard to party or politics, are heartily in favor of the canal enterprise, and we have no years at all but what the property of the canal company will be conserved under any and all circumstances."

"There is a treaty existing between the United States and the Government of Nicaragua, made in 1857, which gives the United States Government the power to protect the transit route across Nicaragua."

"Should it become necessary, the United States Government can land its troops in Nicaragua Territory and take possession of the transit route and its property and protect it."

"The United States Government has already ordered men-of-war to Nicaragua for the express purpose of protecting American rights, but there is no danger that we will be to any extent interfered with unless by a rebellious or disorderly element arising from a change of government."

"The rebellion is at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, which is more than two hundred miles distant from Graytown, where the principal offices and plant of the canal company are located. There are works going on on the western side, but the work is only preliminary."

Mr. Miller added that the revolutionists had seized a large steamer on Lake Nicaragua belonging to his company for the purpose of subjugating the surrounding country. When the trouble was over he said somebody would be called upon to pay for it.

Smith M. Weed, a director in the Canal company, also denied that the company had mixed with the revolutionists.

**Deaf Man with Leadens Money.**

John Canli, a deaf man, fifty-five years old, who lives in Jersey City, was arraigned before Justice Martin in the Tombs Police Court to-day on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Canli ordered beer in a saloon at the corner of Elizabeth and Grand streets last night and offered a lead quarter in payment. This was refused and Canli offered a lead half-dollar. The bartender then grabbed him by the throat and turned him over to a policeman. He told Justice Martin that he was given the money in change in another saloon. The justice let him go.

**Did Acid Kill Five-Year-Old James Carpenter?**

Five-year-old James Carpenter died to-day at his home, 227 Greene street, under circumstances that warrant a coroner's investigation.

The police of the Mercer street station reported that his death was due to injuries received by being run over, but that is erroneous. It is believed that he died from the effects of some acid which he must have taken.

Yesterday afternoon little James was playing at 25 West Third street, where Q. Guilman has a glass polishing factory. There were several boxed-up jars of acids standing in the hallway.

The lad was seen playing around these, and in some way he spilled some acid over his left hand. The hand was carefully burned.

Some one took the boy home to his mother. During the night he was seized with a burning thirst and called continually for water.

About 2 o'clock this morning he died. His lips were slightly burned, and it is thought he must have licked some of the acid after he spilled it over his hand.

**The American Theatre's Opening.**

The new American Theatre, on Eighth avenue and Forty-second street, will open next Thursday evening, May 18. Manager T. Henry French says this is positive. The decorators are still at work on the interior putting the pretty red and ivory-yellow finishing to the walls and ceilings and on the handsome plaster moldings, but they have prepared Mr. French to be thronged by the middle of the week. An arrangement are now being made upon the intention of opening next Thursday. Mr. Leonard Boyne has the stage in readiness, having been for two weeks rehearsing his company and the nine stockholders that will run in the big race scene. The dedicatory play will be the romantic and spectacular drama, "The Tragical Daughter."

**An Open Letter to Women.**

Laurel Ave., San Francisco, May 18, 1892.

"Dear friend of women:

"When my baby was born, five years ago, I got up in six days. Far too soon. Result: Falling of the womb. Ever since I've been miserable."

"I tried everything, doctors, medicines, apparatus; but grew worse."

"I could hardly stand; and walking without support was impossible."

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